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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

IN RE:

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 14-2012** 

ADOPTING

AMENDED INTERIM :

BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I

ORDER

On December 15, 2008, the Court entered General Order 10-2008 to adopt Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I which implemented the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008. This Act excludes certain members of the National Guard and Reserves from mean testing in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008.

On December 2, 2009, the Court entered General Order 11-2009 which vacated General Order 10-2008 and adopted Interim Rule 1007-I as amended in December 2009. Amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I accounted for changes to certain deadlines contained in Bankruptcy Rule 1007 which took effect on December 1, 2009.

On November 24, 2010, the Court entered General Order 12-2010 which vacated General Order 11-2009 and adopted Amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I as amended December 1, 2010. The amended rule accounted for changes to certain deadlines contained in subsections (a)(2) and (c).

On December 21, 2011, the Court entered General Order 13-2011 which vacated General Order 12-2010 and adopted Amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I as amended December 1, 2011. The amended rule extended the temporary exclusion period from means test requirements in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases for certain members of the National Guard and Reserves through December 18, 2015.

Whereas Bankruptcy Rule 1007 will be revised effective December 1, 2012 and Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I will be amended accordingly, this Court hereby adopts amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I when it becomes effective on December 1, 2012. General Order No. 13-2011 shall stand vacated as of December 1, 2012. Current interim Rule 1007-I incorporates provisions of Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007(c) which will be amended December 1, 2012, specifically to eliminate the existing time limit for filing the list of creditors in an involuntary bankruptcy case. This deletion will conform the deadlines in Rule 1007(c) and Rule 1007(a)(2), the later which having been amended December 1, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 2 day of November, 2012.

C. RAY MULLINS, CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

FOR THE COURT